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SENIORS, DISABLED CAN GET HELP TO REACH ASSISTANCE CENTERS *County to Help Wildfire Victims Locate Transportation*

The County's Local Assistance Centers can't help people if they can't get there. The San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency Aging and Independence Services is particularly concerned about elderly and disabled persons who may have no transportation to these sites.

Seniors and disabled adults who are wildfire victims can contact the AIS Call Center at (800) 510-2020, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and get help locating transportation to the nearest Local Assistance Center. Centers are located at:

Alpine: 1347 Tavern Rd. Suite 30

Ramona: 325 Sixth St.

Valley Center: 28565 Cole Grade Rd.

Hours are 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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